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## SOLDIERS AT THE FAIR

### The First and Third Regiments May Come

## TO BE ENTERTAINED

Messrs. Frank Stronach, Pogue and Thos. Devereux to See Our Citizens—From 1,000 to 1500 Soldiers Likely to be Here.

In all probability the First and Third Regiments of the North Carolina State Guard, in addition to other State troops, will attend the State Fair, which bids fair to be a record-breaker. A special committee appointed by the executive committee of the State Fair has the matter in hand and they are now maturing plans to secure the presence of from 1,000 to 1500 soldier boys in the city during the entire week of the Fair. The presence of so many soldiers here would no doubt add greatly to the success of the fair. The girls just can't keep away from the marching boys, and when the girls go the crowd is sure to follow. So many soldiers could do much towards enlivening the occasion.

The managers of the fair have assurances that the troops will come if they are provided with entertainment while here.

A committee consisting of Mr. Frank Stronach, Mr. J. E. Pogue and Mr. Thos. Devereux have been appointed by the Fair Executive Committee to visit our citizens and enlist their assistance in providing for the entertainment of the troops. One gentleman as soon as he heard of the project subscribed \$50. If our citizens will encourage the committee when the members call, the soldiers will come and we will have one of the greatest fairs we ever had. Maj. Williams and Capt. Fred Woolcott have been asked to assist the committee in their efforts among our citizens and they have kindly consented to do so.

Messrs. Stronach, Pogue and Devereux are the very gentlemen to push the project, and we feel sure that all our citizens will appreciate their efforts, which are for the good of the city as well as the Fair.

We want the soldiers here Fair week and we must have them.

Yesterday Secretary Nichols addressed a letter to Mr. E. St. John, Vice President of the Seaboard Air Line asking for a one cent rate over the S. A. L.'s system during the week of the Fair. Similar letters have been addressed to the officials of the other systems in this State and it may be said that there is some prospect of securing the one cent rate. A determined effort will be made to get the rate and it is believed that the railroads, appreciative of the increased heavy travel last year on account of the one cent rate, will give the desired reduction.

## BRYAN ARRIVES HOME.

Will Receive the Notification of Silverites—Teller Expected to Speak.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor.

LINCOLN, Sept. 3.—The Bryan party arrived here this morning. Most members of the silver notification committee came on the same train. The parade marched from the depot to the Bryan residence. The notification proper will occur this afternoon at the state capital grounds. Jesse Grant of Ohio will make the principal speech. It is expected that Senator Teller will also speak. There are many excursions from surrounding country. No program is outlined for the other days.

OMAHA, Neb., Sept. 3.—Bryan spoke this morning at Pacific Junction. He said: "When I started east I knew the people out here are all right; but did not know how it might be down there. I found, however, they are as much stirred up down there as here. All over the country those who toil are interested in having enough to do business with."

Executive Delegation.

Governor Carr has appointed Jas. F. Post of Wilmington, a director of the A. & M. College, colored vice J. B. Dudley, resigned.

A reward of \$100 was offered today for Annias Harrington who is wanted in Moore county. The murder of Rufus Hackney. The murder occurred on the night of August 6th. Annias is described as being of ginger cake color and about 22 years old.

## AS TO MEXICO.

Some Interesting Facts As To The Prices In That Country.

The New York World of August 2nd, published the following letter from a business man in the city of Mexico, which substantiates the papers of Justice Walter Clark on the condition of Mexico. The writer is a resident of the city of Mexico:

CITY OF MEXICO, July 23. The writer is a resident and engaged in business in the city of Mexico. He was driven out of the great West of his native country—the United States—on account of the depression and misery brought about by the demonization of silver. He cannot refrain, therefore, from furnishing a few facts and figures to show that the great New York World has been misled about the effect of silver monometallism in Mexico.

No one can doubt the sincerity of the World, no one can question its Democracy nor fail to recognize the enormous power of a newspaper with over three quarters of a million circulation, for good or evil; none will deny the immense service you have done to humanity by your relentless war on trusts and monopolies and your exposure of crime; and that you are wavering on the great question of the day, eager to get at and impart the truth, is evident to every reader, but that your great influence will be swung into line before the close of the campaign in support of the Democratic nominee and platform is here predicted.

Mexican Dollar at Home and Abroad.

True, Mexico is today on a free silver basis; but instead of misery and depression she presents to the world a condition of conspicuous prosperity unprecedented in her history.

Her silver dollar is worth but 53 cents in gold standard countries, but that same silver dollar is worth one hundred cents at home, and buys as much of the native products of her soil as it ever did.

What has been the effect of the gold-standard countries treating Mexico's dollar as bullion and refusing to receive it only at bullion value (53 cents)? It has increased her exports and decreased her imports. It has placed her on a basis of material independence. It has resulted in an influx of foreign capital to develop her immense interior resources. It has caused manufacturing, mercantile, and other industrial enterprises to spring up all over the country, which have given employment to thousands of hitherto idle workmen and afforded them an opportunity to raise themselves from the level of a common Mexican peon and make mechanics, machinists, engineers, and skilled artisans out of themselves, and it has afforded Mexico an opportunity to produce on her own soil such articles as these gold-standard countries refuse to sell to her except at an enormous premium of eighty-five to one hundred per cent., and she is silently taking advantage of it.

Has Mexico been clamoring for a recognition of an international metal ratio with other countries? No. She quietly goes on in her march of progress and sells these gold-standard countries more of her products than ever, and buys less of theirs, and all this on a silver basis. Her mines are being opened. Smelters and mills are being erected to market her lead, iron, copper, silver, and gold, and her already great railroad system is being expanded to connect the Atlantic with the Pacific. Even such wealthy and shrewd American corporations as the great "Calumet and Hecla" Mining Company, with their forty-five millions, controlled by an English syndicate, after paying dividends of a like amount, are now seeking to invest the bulk of this enormous capital in Mexico.

Cost of Living.

Does the New York World call this a picture of misery despair?

Now, as to prices of living, rent, etc., under the silver standard. A first-class hotel room can be had at the Jardin, Iturbide, or Guardiola, three of the leading hotels in the city, at \$1.50 per day, and meals at their respective restaurants at \$1.50 per day, or \$1 per day by the month. Cabs, of which there are three classes, the first, blue sign, \$1 per hour; the second, red, at seventy-five cents per hour; and the third, yellow, at fifty cents per hour; and everybody here who has got more sense than money, takes a yellow bird and pays fifty cents per hour as per tariff rates conspicuously posted in every cab.

Sugar, flour, corn, milk, eggs, meat, coffee, and all similar articles

produced in Mexico cost about the same as in New York, dollar for dollar. Sugar, for instance, costs eight cents a pound. On canned goods and all staples imported from the States and other gold-standard countries, if people here prefer them to home products, of course they have got to pay the freight, duty, and gold premium.

How Poor Folks Fare.

In another question, the World says that it costs the Mexican laborer more to live than it costs the laborer in the United States. His wages, on an average, are lower, but I will prove to you that it costs him less and that he lives better.

The bread in Mexico is the "tortilla," made of corn. For one cent the laborer can get three fine hot tortillas the size of a big American pan-cake, enough for a meal. This tortilla is by no means to be found on the table of the poor alone, but the rich and President Diaz have them served regularly. The bean comes next. The good wholesome, nutritious, brown "frjole," cooked in any style, the laborer can get all he can eat for two cents. This is the potato of Mexico, and everybody eats them, including foreigners, and they wind up the meal at every hotel and restaurant in the city. For three cents the laborer gets enough meat to cook a fine soup (sopa), seasoned with vegetables and rice (caldo), and after he has consumed that and wishes to be extravagant, two cents' worth of fruits will fill him up.

Coffee and milk are as cheap as in the States, but the laborer prefers and drinks pulque, the national drink of the country, and found on the table of the poor and rich alike. It is a medicinal beverage of inestimable value in kidney diseases. Put three glasses in front of a Mexican, one of pulque at one cent, one of beer at ten cents, and one of champagne at \$1, and ask him to help himself and take his choice, and he will jump at the pulque every time.

Will the New York World volunteer to publish this for the benefit of American laborers? Will it take facts and figures from American business men in Mexico, who are on the ground and know whereof they speak, or do they prefer articles from the minister of Columbia, who holds his tenure under a gold-standard administration at Washington, and dare not speak the truth and uphold the silver cause? Let us hope not. The greatest American newspaper says it is open to argument and invites discussion from the people of the common ranks on this great question of the day, and must and will publish the truth; and we firmly believe and predict that before the campaign has progressed much further, the World will be found on the side of the people pulling for Bryan and the platform he represents, not only in support of the silver doctrine, but demanding as does that platform that the wealthy as well as the poor shall bear the just burdens of our great government by paying an income tax on a basis of equity and equality, and thereby avert an impending conflict greater and probably more dangerous than the threatened conflict with England over Venezuela, that the timely interposition of the World's Great power and influence for conciliation stilled and obliterated, and may it continue to permit its great voice to thunder in opposition to trusts and monopolies which never have and never will gain a foothold on Mexican soil.

OTTO HECKELMAN.

Call Thrown Into her Lap.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor.

GADSDEN, Ala., Sept. 3.—The engineer of the Alabama Great Southern passenger train No. 2 that left Atlanta at 4:12 a. m. today, found that he had a strange passenger which he had been carrying for 22 miles.

Near Collinsville the engine struck a calf, and when the train had been stopped he found the animal lodged in the lap of a young woman who was riding upon the cow catcher and holding in her arms a young child. When the cow-catcher struck the calf it threw it upon the woman's lap, weighing her down so that she could not move. When found she was unconscious and the babe was asleep.

She was rescued from her perilous position by the engineer and fireman and put off at Collinsville.

The woman was about twenty-five years of age, well dressed and good looking. She refused to give her name, where she came from, or where she was going.

## ARKANSAS SPEAKS OUT

### Democratic Majority Estimated at 60,000.

## THE POPULISTS JOIN IN

Scratching their Candidate for Governor—Voting for Jones—The Victory Was in Every Way a Sweeping One.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Sept. 3.—Returns today so far justify last night's claim that the Democrats will carry the State by about sixty thousand majority, the largest ever given in the State by many thousands.

The Democrats and Republicans had full tickets in the field, while the Populists and Prohibitionists nominated candidates for Governor only.

The Republicans had no ticket in the field, the opposition being an independent ticket composed of men a majority of whom are but little known. The Populists scratched Files, their candidate for Governor, and voted almost solidly for Jones, as did many of the sound money Democrats, who voted at all. The Prohibition vote throughout the State shows a market decrease.

Several clashes occurred in the doubtful counties between Democrats and Populists; notably was this the case in Clinton. Van Buren county, the place where Congressman Dinsmore was assaulted last week.

Mr. Ray Coming October First.

Mr. John E. Ray, the newly elected Principal of the Deaf and Dumb Institution has accepted the position and he writes that he will be here October first. Mr. Ray will be accompanied by his family.

Mr. Ray's election has been highly commended. He is one of the foremost sign language instructors in the country having been at the head of some of the leading blind institutions in the country. Only a few months ago, Mr. Ray refused to accept the principalship of possibly the leading blind institution in America, which was tendered him. His love for his native State prompted him to accept the principalship of our own institution.

Haywood Bros. Minstrel Here.

Haywood Bros. Minstrels arrived in the city Sunday after having made a most successful tour of the leading towns in Eastern Carolina. The boys met with great success every where they went. Their advance agent, Mr. John Glennan left them to accept a position with Cleveland's Minstrels and this caused an interruption of several days.

Mr. Upchurch will start his organization on the road in a few days. He has hundreds of requests to give another performance before starting out again.

Rosh Hashanah.

With the orthodox congregations the observance of Rosh Hashanah or the Hebrew new year extends over two days, with services on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings, but with the more progressive congregations it will end on Tuesday evening.

New Year's Day is called Rosh Hashanah in the Hebrew tongue. Around it has clustered a number of interesting customs and observances. It is the beginning of a penitential season, a season for reflection and self-examination, and every faithful Hebrew is expected to prepare himself by prayer and attendance at the synagogue for the Day of Atonement, which comes ten days after Rosh Hashanah.

Can't be Lured.

Sewall says he will not withdraw. Well, let him stay up and the voters will perform the withdrawing act. With promise of office and cash, portions of committees and a part of the St. Louis convention was manipulated, but there are several millions of American voters in the land yet—Progressive Farmer.

N. C. Conference M. E. Church, Charlotte.

The Southern Railway will sell tickets for the above occasion from Raleigh to Charlotte, N. C. and return at \$7.30.

Tickets will be on sale Sept. 12th, 13th and 14th limited to return until Sept. 24th.

Mr. J. M. Milliken, of Asheboro, is here.

## BRYAN'S ITINERACY.

Points at Which he Will Speak in this State.

After working on Bryan's itinerary in this State all day yesterday Chairman Manly gave it out to the press late last night. As stated in yesterday's paper, Mr. Bryan will go no further east than Goldsboro and Rocky Mount. All efforts to get Mr. Bryan to remain in North Carolina one day longer failed. He will make the tour of the State in a special train, accompanied by Chairman Manly and Ayer and the reception committees from both Populist and Democratic parties.

The following are the points at which stops will be made:

Leave Asheville at 5 p. m. September 16.

Leave Hickory at 9 p. m. September 16.

Arrive Statesville at 10 p. m. September 16.

Leave Statesville at 10:15 p. m. September 16.

Arrive at Charlotte at 11:45. September 17.

Leave Charlotte at 9:30 a. m. September 17.

Arrive Salisbury 11 a. m. September 17.

Leave Salisbury 11:15 a. m. September 17.

Arrive at Greensboro 12:45 p. m. September 17.

Leave Greensboro 3 p. m. September 17.

Arrive Durham 5:00 p. m. September 17.

Leave Durham 6 p. m. September 17.

Arrive at Raleigh at 7 p. m. September 17.

Leave Raleigh 9 p. m. September 17.

Arrive at Selma 10 p. m. September 17.

Arrive Goldsboro 11 p. m. September 17.

Leave Goldsboro 12:30 a. m. September 18.

Arrive Wilson 11:30 a. m. September 18.

Arrive Rocky Mount 12:30 p. m. September 18.

Leave Rocky Mount 2:17 on regular schedule of Coast Line.

Arrive Weldon 3:32. September 18.

The principal speeches will be made at Asheville, Hickory, Charlotte, Greensboro, Raleigh and Rocky Mount. Train will stop for three minute speeches at Marion, Morganton, Mooresville, Concord, Lexington, Burlington, and at no other points.

The Eight Bells.

The novelty of a steamship turning completely over in mid ocean and the passengers still remaining right side up, is certainly a very laughable conceit. The Byrne Brothers, who appear at the Academy of Music tonight in Eight Bells are doubtless aware of this feature as a fun-maker when they embodied it in their curious spectacular production by that name. The Byrnes have also retained all the best features of the old skit which was funny. These include the ship scene, the boarding school action, and the comical horse and the stage coach horse-play. As everybody knows, the brothers are great acrobats and as supple as eels.

The Other Man's Wife.

Every one who has seen the clever comedy work of Bert Coote in "The New Boy" will be pleased to have an opportunity of seeing him in a new play at the Academy of Music on Friday night, Sept. 11, entitled "The Other Man's Wife." Associated with him in the production is the well known California comedian, Nick Long. The plot is very amusing.

A Social Meeting Last Evening.

Last evening there was a "social meeting" in the lecture rooms of the First Baptist Church given under the direction of the Young People's League. The evening was very enjoyably spent by a very large number of people. Appropriate exercises, consisting of charming musical selections both vocal and instrumental, short talks by members, recitations and the like were had. The opening address was made by Mr. J. W. Bailey, the talented young editor of the Biblical Recorder. Mr. J. D. Boushall made some interesting remarks and Dr. Hubert Royster recited "Casey," which was one of the most pleasing features of the evening.

Others who took part in the very interesting exercises were Misses Hicks, Loula and Lizzie Briggs Conn Mr. T. H. Briggs, Jr., and Mr. Parrish.

## THE HAMLET OUTRAGE.

The Negroes Have Not Been Detected—The Lady's Husband Was Informed.

The two negroes who outraged the white lady at Hamlet, as told in yesterday afternoon's paper, have not been detected. They will be disposed of if captured, say gentlemen who are just from Hamlet.

The Charlotte Observer gives the following particulars:

"It seems that Mrs. Womble was with her husband, who was drinky and unable to manage himself. He sat down by the road and presently the two negroes came along. They began to pick a fuss with Mr. Womble, and ended by knocking him out. They then, taking Mrs. Womble by the hand, pulled her through the woods to a secluded spot, where one of the fiends accomplished his purpose. After this she was carried further and outraged by the other. Then they left her.

Making her way back to a neighbor's house near town she told her story, and the alarm was given. It was reported that the negroes had gone towards Rockingham. Yesterday morning, the excitement had grown to such a pitch that what was thought to be a lynching party boarded the train for Rockingham. They said they intended bringing the suspects back to Rockingham. There is no clue to one of the negroes, as Mrs. Womble recognized neither, but suspicion attaches to one Joe Bogan, of Wadesboro, as one of the perpetrators.

Mrs. Womble is a poor but estimable woman of about 23 years of age. She has been working on Mr. Paul Smith's place, near here, and Mr. C. C. Smith, his brother, is doing all he can to overtake the guilty parties.

## TODAY'S MARKETS.

Cotton Market Closed 30 to 32 Points Higher than Saturday.

New York, Sept. 3.

Cotton quotations furnished by E. B. Cuthbert & Co., 56 Broadway, New York, and 305 Wilmington street, Raleigh, over their special wire:

MONTHS.	OPEN-ING.	HIGH-EST.	LOW-EST.	CLOS-ING.
January,	8 05	8 73	8 57	8 68
February,	8 11	8 77	8 61	8 72
March,	8 11	8 72	8 65	8 77
April,	8 08	8 86	8 68	8 80
May,				
June,				
July,				
August,				
Sept'mb'r,	8 35	8 85	8 35	8 46
October,	8 51	8 60	8 46	8 55
Novemb'r,	8 54	8 63	8 47	8 55
December,	8 61	8 68	8 53	8 63

New York Stock Market.

The following were the closing quotations on the New York Stock Exchange today:

Missouri Pacific	194
Union Pacific	194
Rock Island	194
St. Paul	704
General Electric	281
Tennessee Coal and Iron	22
Manhattan	834
American Tobacco	674
Burlington and Quincy	674
Western Union	81
Louisville and Nashville	414
United States Leather	54
Southern Railroad	74
Southern Preferred	204
Chicago Gas	594
Sugar	1154
Reading	1154
Des. and Crt. Feed	1154
Atchison	1154
D. L. & W.	1154
Jersey Central	1014
Erie	1154
Silver	1154

Liverpool Cotton Market.

September	4.34 b.
September-October	4.28 s.
October-November	4.26.
November-December	4.24 b.
December-January	4.24.
January-February	4.24.
February-March	4.25 b.

Chicago Grain and Provision Market.

The following were the closing quotations on the Chicago Grain and Provision market today:

Wheat—September	564; December, 58.
Corn—September	194; December, 204.
Oats—September, 15; December 154	
Pork—September, 5.65; December 6.57	
Lard—September, 3.17; Dec. 3.37.	
Clear Rib Sides—September, 3.12; January 3.30.	

County Primaries and Convention Called.

Chairman J. Newton Holding of the Democratic county executive committee, has called the primaries to meet Saturday, September 17th. The county convention will be held the week following, Saturday, September 26.

There will be a number of prominent Democrats to go before the convention for nominations.

## OBJECT OF THEIR WRATH

### Dockery to be Pulled Down Unceremoniously.

## PRITCHARD, RUSSELL

Pearson, Waiser and Other Prominent Republicans Here—Reynolds Likely to Succeed Dockery—Speaking Tonight.

The Republican State executive committee will meet this afternoon at 4:30 in the rooms at Republican headquarters over the Academy of Music building. The meeting was called more especially for the purpose of pulling Colonel Oliver H. Dockery from the Republican ticket and incidentally to name a candidate for Lt. Governor to supersede Col. Dockery.

Republicans generally are anxious that Col. Dockery shall be taken off the ticket since he delivered his famous utterances at Wadesboro, though there are a few original Dockery men who oppose it. The Republicans do not appear to be angered because of Col. Dockery's declaration for silver, but his unwanted attack on Judge Russell and the party in general is what has riled them.

While there was a rumor last night and early this morning that the Lieutenant Governorship would be tendered J. F. Mewborne, the Populist Senator from Lenoir, it seems now that a Republican will be chosen and Charles Reynolds, of Winston, appears to be the lucky man.

Marshal Mott, whom the ladies call a dream, could in all probability pull the vacancy his way if he desired. But "Marsh" already has encouragement in the way of a solicitorship and the argument is used that he would be forced to resign, and Governor Carr would get the opportunity of appointing his successor. Young Mott may be the man, though. The only other aspirant is Charley Harris, of Jackson county. The chances are that Mr. Harris will remain in retirement. It is hardly expected that any further business will be transacted, which the public is entitled to.

Prominent Republicans began to arrive this morning. Senator Pritchard, as did Judge D. L. Russell, who swooped down on us from Washington came in early. Others here are Congressman Pearson, Speaker Zeb Vance Waiser, Marshal Mott, E. C. Duncan, P. T. Massey, J. W. C. Long, H. S. Harkins, R. O. Patterson and H. L. Grant. Chairman Holton is expected this afternoon.

The members of the committee are: M. L. Mott, H. L. Grant, R. O. Patterson, Tyre Glenn, J. H. Young, J. C. Dancy, A. R. Middleton, S. A. Blount, R. J. Lewis, Robt Hancock, P. T. Massey, J. A. Norwood, W. S. Clanton, J. W. C. Long, E. S. Walton, H. S. Harkins.

Maj. Grant has ordered a large banner with likenesses of McKinley and Hobart which will be stretched across Martin Street. The banner will be a very large one and Chairman Hyams states that it is the gift of a North Carolinian. Maj. Grant is said to be managing the spectacular part of the Republican campaign in this state.

Secretary Hyams is very inquisitive about the Democratic campaign fund. He says the Republican's can't afford to take any of their speakers over the State in a special train.

Tonight in Metropolitan Hall there will be a Republican rally. Senator Pritchard will make the principal speech. He will be followed by other well known Republicans.

Pleasant Weather Expected.

An area of high pressure, attended by cool, clear weather, covers the eastern portion of United States this morning; while a "low" is central over South Dakota.

West of the Mississippi the weather is generally cloudy and southerly winds prevail, with rising temperature. Only two or three stations report rain. It is raining at St. Louis.

The conditions existing east of the Mississippi will probably continue without decided change during tonight and Wednesday.

So that pleasant weather may be expected here on Wednesday. Meekins Lane was given thirty days by Mayor Russ this morning, for engaging in disorderly conduct.